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SUBJ: US-JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS ON LATIN AMERICA

1. ARA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DANIEL SZABO MET AUG. 22 WITH MESSRS. MURATA AND ONO OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY TO DISCUSS UPCOMING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICAN ISSUES. WE INDICATED THAT ASST. SECRETARY KUBISCH, DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY SHLAUDEMAN, DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR LA KLEINE, AND SZABO ALL PLANNED TO PARTICIPATE. WE PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS BE HELD ONE AND ONE-HALF DAYS (THREE SESSIONS) DURING WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, WITH US TO HOST LUNCH, PROBABLY FOLLOWING FIRST SESSION. MR. MURATA SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE ANY PROBLEM WITH THIS DATE, BUT SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CONTACT HIS FOREIGN OFFICE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL, AND TO LET US KNOW WHO

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WOULD ATTEND ON THEIR SIDE.

2. ON AGENDA, WE SUGGESTED THAT JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE
SUBMIT ANY SPECIAL ISSUES WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS
UNDER THREE BASIC TOPICS:

A. GENERAL POLITICAL OVERVIEW OF US AND JAPANESE RELA-
TIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA;

B. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TRENDS IN SELECT GROUP OF
LA COUNTRIES;

C. ECONOMIC (TRADE AND INVESTMENT) AND DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE.

3. MR. MURATA INDICATED THAT MOST CERTAINLY CHILE AND CUBA
WOULD BE AMONG THOSE COUNTRIES OF MOST INTEREST TO HIS
GOVERNMENT. HE BELIEVED THAT ONLY FOREIGN OFFICE OFFI-
CIALS LIKELY PARTICIPATE ON THEIR SIDE.

4. WE AWAIT REPLY FROM JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE ON THE
SCHEDULE AND AGENDA AND WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF
DEVELOPMENTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS EMBASSY
MIGHT HAVE AS TO POINTS THEY WOULD LIKE US TO STRESS RE
JAPANESE RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA DURING THIS CON-
FERENCE. RUSH

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